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A Terrible Struggle for Life.

Accomplice Wife-Murder by a United States Internal Revenue Officer—Shocking Details of Cruelty. We mentioned in last evening's news that Jacob Sloughdecker, a United States Internal Revenue Officer, was examined before the Mayor on the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to commit murder.

Charge! Democrats, Charge!

Brothers in a holy cause! Freemen, patriots—sons of illustrious blood! Side by side—hand in hand—arm to arm, with a bold front, for we have done no wrong, let us charge upon the fanatical element of our country the history it has made.

Love in a Printing Office.

I once heard an old "jour" remark that a printing office was no place for love making, and I have since experienced the truth of the expression; being now perfectly convinced that the flower of love can never bloom in the midst of types, cases and printing ink.

Keop it before the People.

W.H.O. ARE FOR THE UNION. On the 7th day of January, 1864, Mr. Rogers, Democrat, of New Jersey, in the House of Representatives of the United States, offered resolutions, declaring that a State or States, "whenever they shall desire to return to the Union, and obey the Constitution of the United States and laws made in pursuance thereof, have a right to come back, their laws and acts of secession being unconstitutional and void; that we are for the most united, determined, and rigorous prosecution of the war, for the purpose of enforcing the Constitution of the United States and a restoration of the Union under the Constitution.

Campaign Song, No. 3.

BY RAVEN. Air—The Right of Men.

Once our Fathers held a convention, Guided by George Washington, And I thought that I would mention, What a noble work was done, They had fought the Revolution, On the glorious Union plan, Now they asked a constitution, Founded on the rights of man, CHORUS—Founded on the rights of man, Safer, less than inspiration, Show a better if you can.

The Death of Liberty.

Taking my noontide rest, I picked up the DEMOCRAT AND STAR and commenced reading the very excellent and comprehensive little speech delivered by the editor on the fourth of July, to the "Walls, Cases and Columns." I read it with interest and pleasure. "They have murdered liberty,"—When my eyes grew heavy and half sleeping, half wailing, I dreamed.

For the Democrat and Star.

Let these questions be asked of those who wallow with the rump Congress in its treasonable infamy rather than stand like men by the President in support of the right. Let us stand true to the sacred principles of Democracy, and change home upon this fanatical element, which is at war with the Union, that the only traitors now existing are the fanatical members of the rump Congress and place hunters who endorse their infamous acts.

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENTS.

The Radicals Preparing for Civil War at the North—More Blood-letting Required to Cement the Union. It would seem that blood enough has not been shed to satisfy the Radical element in the late Congressional Radical caucus. More horrible scenes must be enacted than we have yet witnessed or experienced—the country must go through another purification of blood and fire to qualify it for its great mission.

THE NEW TAX BILL.

On Friday the President signed the new tax bill and the Internal Revenue department at once commenced coupling with its requirements. We give a synopsis of its chief points and most important changes. The tax on cotton is fixed at three cents per pound. Gas Companies are allowed to add their tax to customers bills till April 30, 1867.

To the Apprentice.

Aspiring apprentice, a word or two in your ear. If you desire success in any matter pertaining to this life or the coming, you must have a purpose—a determination, that God helping you, you will achieve success. You may be poor, friendless, unknown—your clothing scant, your stomach half filled—your place may be at the foot of the ladder; no matter. Whatever your position may be, do your duty in it, stoutly and perseveringly, with your eye fixed far ahead and upward.

THE IRON-CLAD OATH.

The Post-master of Welborn, Florida, could not take the oath, and so resigned. No white man or woman in town would take it. At last, wanting a Post-office badly, a negro was applied to, but when the oath was read to him and explained, Pempey replied: "I can't take it. I was a servant and confederate soldier during the war. All my sentiments are against them, and I won't have the place."

THE BOY STRUCK BLIND FOR BLASPHEMY.

The vengeance of the Almighty was visited on a boy named Richards, on Sunday week, says an English paper, in the most cruel and sudden manner. It appeared that the lad, who is thirteen years of age, and the son of parents in the most humble circumstances, was playing in the street with four or five other lads about his own age at "cat and dog." Richards, and his companions had been playing for some time, when a dispute arose between them as to the "notches" (or jumps) Richards had scored. He declared that he had made more than twenty, and his opponents protested that he had not scored so many. High words and bad language were freely used on both sides. Each boy accused the other of falsehood, and at length Richards, failing to convince his companions of the truthfulness of his statement, flew into a violent rage and emphatically shouted, "May God strike me blind if I haven't made more than twenty." He had scarcely uttered the adjuration before he let the "dog" dropout of his hands, and throwing up his arms, exclaimed, "Oh dear, I can't see." His companions ran to him, and finding what he said was true, at his request led him home where, on examination, it was found that a thick film had overspread each of his eyes. In this miserable condition the unhappy youth has remained ever since, and we are informed that there is little or no prospect of his sight being restored.

WHEN A BALTIMORE LADY IS KISSED.

WHEN A Baltimore lady is kissed, she says she feels as though she had been taking chloroform. A lady in Cleveland, Ohio, recently was observed to have a meal of saw-dust behind her. If ladies will wear such stuff as this, they will find it very useful.

LESSON FOR DAD.

A LESSON FOR DAD.—An old gentleman farmer, who had two or three very pretty daughters, was so very anxious that his wife should not permit them to keep the company of young men. However, they adopted the following expedient to enjoy the society of their lovers, without the knowledge of their father. After the old man had retired to rest, the girls would hang a sheet out of the window, which was quite a distance from the ground, and the beau would seize hold of it, and with the assistance of his lady-love, who tugged lustily at the end above, would thus gain entrance. But it so happened that one evening the girls hung out the sheet rather early; for the old gentleman, by some ill wind, was blown around the corner, and spying the bed-covering, could not conjecture the meaning of its being out of the window, and he endeavored to pull it down. The girls, seeing this, and being one of their beaux, began to hoist, and did not discover their mistake until the head of the old man was level with the window sill, when one of them exclaimed, "Oh! Lord, it's dad!" and letting go their hold, some came the old man on the hard stones and gravel below, dislocating one of his shoulders, which convinced him that his efforts to make old maids of his daughters was not a matter so easily accomplished, and, withdrawing all opposition to their keeping company, he was soon a father-in-law.

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